

*Honoring*  
**JANET PREZIA**  
*On Her Retirement*

***WHEREAS***, Janet Prezia, Associate Tax Auditor in the Van Nuys District Office, retired on November 25, 2004, after more than twenty-three years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

***WHEREAS***, Janet began her career with the Board of Equalization on January 19, 1981, as a Tax Auditor in the Van Nuys District Office, and through diligent effort and dedication to the Board, advanced to this present position; and

***WHEREAS***, she has consistently responded with ingenuity, imagination and foresight to the duties and responsibilities given her, fulfilling them with outstanding accuracy and competency; and

***WHEREAS***, she has set an example of dedication to principle which has been an inspiration to her fellow employees; and

***WHEREAS***, Janet, in all her endeavors, has reflected great credit upon the State Board of Equalization and its Sales and Use Tax Department: Therefore be it

***RESOLVED***, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Janet Prezia our sincere and grateful appreciation for her dedicated service to the State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on her well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to her and her family for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.

*Adopted at Sacramento, California, this eighth day of February 2005, by the State Board of Equalization.*

*Honoring*  
***KIRSTEN H. STEEN***

*On Her Retirement*

***WHEREAS***, Kirsten (Kitty) H. Steen, Business Tax Compliance Specialist in Headquarters' Special Procedures Section, will retire on March 31, 2005, after more than thirty-one years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

***WHEREAS***, Kitty began her career on July 17, 1973 with the Board's San Diego District Office, where she worked as a Clerk Typist for more than three years; and

***WHEREAS***, on September 26, 1977, after leaving state service for six months, Kitty reinstated to the Board in Sacramento in the Registration Unit as an Office Services Supervisor; and

***WHEREAS***, on January 1, 1979, Kitty transferred to the Department of Forestry and worked as a Senior Account Clerk for two years before returning to the Board as a Tax Technician II in the Return Analysis Section; and

***WHEREAS***, on August 31, 1984, she advanced to Business Taxes Representative in the Collection Section (now Special Procedures Section), then on November 12, 1996, was promoted to a Business Tax Compliance Specialist; and

***WHEREAS***, throughout her many years of exemplary service, Kitty has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication: Therefore be it

***RESOLVED***, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Kitty H. Steen our sincere and grateful appreciation for her dedicated service to the State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on her well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to her and her family for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.

Adopted at Sacramento, California, this eighth day of February 2005, by the State Board of Equalization.